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SUBJECT: FY 1975 KAEC FINAL ALLOCATION'

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1. DEPARTMENT HAS MADE FINAL FY 1975 ALLOCATION FOR KAEC PROGRAM ACCORDING TO FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN:

A. FUNCTION 220: FOREIGN PROFESSORS: ONE TRAVEL GRANT FOR KYU SIK KWON. TOTAL 1,800 DOLLARS IN KOREAN CURRENCY.

B. FUNCTION 320: U.S. PROFESSORS: INCLUDES 10,000 DOLLARS FOR RETURN TRAVEL FY 1974 GRANTEES; 2669 DOLLARS FOR RETURN TRAVEL FY 1975 GRANTEES; 10,000 DOLLARS FOR FY 1975 GRANTS TO SQUERI, MCCUNE, SQUERCIATI, GREER AND PALAIS. (PALAIS GRANT APPARENTLY NOT YET ISSUED). TOTAL: 31,119 DOLLARS IN KOREAN CURRENCY.

C. FUNCTION 290: FOREIGN RESEARCH SCHOLARS: INCLUDES 1,400 DOLLARS FOR RETURN TRAVEL ON ONE FY 1974 GRANTEE. TOTAL: 6,200 IN KOREAN CURRENCY, 14,850 DOLLARS IN US CURRENCY.

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D. FUNCTION 241: FOREIGN STUDENT RENEWALS: ELEVEN

RENEWALS. TOTAL: 72,000 DOLS IN U.S. CURRENCY.

E. FUNCTION 240: FOREIGN STUDENTS: INCLUDES NINE TRAVEL ONLY GRANTS; FIVE NEW G/BN GRANTS; PLUS 2,500 DOLS FOR MRS. SOON-JIN KIM; 11,200 DOLS FOR RETURN TRAVEL FY 1974 GRANTEES. TOTAL: 27,400 DOLS IN KOREAN CURRENCY, 21,040 DOLS IN US CURRENCY.

F. FUNCTION 340: U.S. STUDENTS: INCLUDES THREE RENEWALS; 2,400 DOLS RETURN TRAVEL FOR FY 75 GRANTEES. TOTAL: 27,074 DOLS IN KOREAN CURRENCY.

G. OTHER PROGRAM EXPENSES: TOTAL 52,508 DOLS IN LOCAL CURRENCY.

H. PROGRAM OPERATIONS: TOTAL 68,125 DOLS.

2. TOTAL FY 1975 KAEC ALLOCATION COMES TO 322,316 DOLS.

3. AS EMBASSY WILL NOTE, FINAL ALLOCATION IS WELL ABOVE REQUESTED AMOUNT AS PER REFTEL A, INCLUDING THE 26,680 DOLS RETURN TRAVEL COMMITMENT TO FY 1974 GRANTEES. THE 10,000 DOLS IN THE US PROFESSOR CATEGORY ADDED TO FY 1975 PROGRAM WAS INCLUDED TO REGULARIZE THE AMERICAN PROFESSOR SIDE OF THE KOREAN ACADEMIC PROGRAM: I.E., GRANTEES FOR FALL SEMESTER 1975, SPRING SEMESTER 1976 MUST BE FUNDED FROM FY 1975 FUNDS. THEREFORE, THOSE GRANTS TO SQUERI, MCCUNE AND GREER AND PROPOSED GRANT TO PALAIS WHICH KAEC INTENDED TO FUND FROM FY 1976 FUNDS MUST RPT MUST BE CHARGED TO FY 1975 ALLOCATION. KAEC HAS NO RPT NO AUTHORITY TO COMMIT FY 1976 FUNDS DURING FY 1975. THIS 10,000 DOLS AMOUNT FOR ABOVE 4 GRANTEES WILL, ACCORDINGLY, BE DEDUCTED FROM KAEC FY 1976 ALLOCATION.

4. DEPARTMENT EXPECTS THAT WITH THIS INCREASE ALL OUT-STANDING RETURN TRAVEL COSTS WILL BE MET. WISH TO STRESS THAT HENCEFORWARD DEPARTMENT WILL NOT RPT NOT PERMIT FURTHER SPLITTING OF TRAVEL COSTS BETWEEN FISCAL YEARS.

5. WHEN DEPARTMENT PREPARES PRELIMINARY ALLOCATION FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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KAEC FY 1976 PROGRAM, GRANT MONEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO PRINCIPLES OUTLINED IN PARAS THREE AND FOUR ABOVE.

6. ALLOCATION SHEET, WITH ACCOMPANYING LETTER TO WRIGHT, FOLLOWS. KISSINGER

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